

Totoli language

Totoli (also known as **Tolitoli**) is a Sulawesi language of the Austronesian language family spoken by 25,000 people of Central Sulawesi, Indonesia.

Grammar

Voice

Totoli has a symmetrical voice system.^[3] In the examples below, *i Winarno mongusut kunji motorna* is an actor voice construction, while *kunji itu kusuti i Winarno.* is an undergoer voice construction.

I Winaro moN-kusut kunji motor=na^{[3]:1}
 HON PN AV-look.for key scooter=3S.GEN
 'Winarno is looking for the keys of his scooter.'

kunji itu kusut-i i Winaro^{[3]:1}
 key DIST look.for-UV2 HON PN
 'The keys are being looked for by Winarno.'

The syntactic pivot can be placed before the predicate, as shown:

gaukan no-gutu ponguman itu^{[4]:142}
 king AV.RLS-make story DIST
 'The king made this announcement.'

kopi ia ni-pogutu i Andris^{[4]:143}
 coffee PRX RLS(UG)-make PN Andrew
 'Andrew made this coffee.'

Totoli	
Native to	parts of Central Sulawesi, Indonesia
Native speakers	25,000 (2001) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malayo-Polynesian (MP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomini–Tolitoli ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tolitoli <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Totoli
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	txe
Glottolog	toto1304 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/toto1304) ^[2]

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